

# THEY ACTED LIKE THE G·A·R's

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(EX-SERVICE MEN'S NUMBER)

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Arranged by M.J. Getter

Moderato

PIANO

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a series of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand, starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The voice part enters with the lyrics 'John-ny Jones be - hind a coun - ter sel - ling fan - cie lace'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady chordal pattern. The lyrics continue: 'Now that all the strife is ov - er John - nies com - ing home'. The piano part includes a 'Till voice' section marked with a piano (p) dynamic. The lyrics continue: 'Jon - nie used a lot of pow - der used it on his face Then he joined the arm - y so that And he has a croix de guerrehe won it all a - lone Farm - ers, clerks and fash - ion plates they'. The piano part continues with a steady chordal pattern. The lyrics continue: 'he could go and fight When the Ger - mans heard of that they ran and hid with fright were so brave and grand When they reach the good old state Lets meet them with a band'. The piano part continues with a steady chordal pattern.

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*Till voice*  
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## CHORUS

What are you going to do when Jones comes sail-ing home Sail-ing a - cross the sea we

all know what Jone-sy did he's a Yan-kee Doo-dle kid Speak of his pals in song and sto - ry

Tell of the sold-iers of the Al-lied fight-ing force as in days of yore ————— They act-ed like the

G. A. R's, fought and bled for the stripes and stars Wel-come the boys back home. ————— home. —————

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Very truly yours

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